



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: National Arts and Humanities Month

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2006

PREPARED BY: Division of Arts and Culture

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor Hitchcock to present a proclamation proclaiming October as National Arts and Humanities Month in the City of Lodi. National Arts and Humanities month is coordinated by Americans for the Arts, the national organization working to empower communities with the resources and support necessary to provide access to all of the arts for all of the people.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This month-long celebration has become the largest annual celebration of the arts and humanities in the Nation. Thursday, October 5, 2006, the Division of Arts and Culture along with the Lodi Arts Commission will be hosting our fourth annual Arts Open House. Representatives from many of Lodi's Arts Agencies as well as Instructors from the City's Division of Arts & Culture will be on hand to talk about their programs; demonstrate their crafts; and distribute information about their organizations. This free event, suitable for the entire family, will be held from 6:30-8:30pm, in the Kirst Hall at Hutchins Street Square.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None


Steve Baker
Interim Director of Hutchins Street Square

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

Lodi's First Friday *Art Hop*

Please join us for an evening celebrating the Visual Arts. Permanent and temporary gallery spaces will be open to the public the First Friday of each month from 6PM to 9PM. View art, meet the artists, sample wines and hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy an evening out in Downtown Lodi.

- Many Venues
- Gallery Openings
- Artist Receptions
- Free
- Open to the Public

Make an evening of it!

- Art Openings
- Wine Tasting
- Food
- Music

First Friday of each Month

June 2	6PM-9PM
July 7	6PM-9PM
Aug. 4	6PM-9PM
Sept. 1	6PM-9PM
Oct. 6	6PM-9PM

First Friday *Art Hop*

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121 W. Pine St	530 S. Cherokee Ln
1020 W. Kettleman Ln	2401 W. Turner Rd
121 W. Lodi Ave	1387 N. Lower Sacramento Rd*

*New location in 2006


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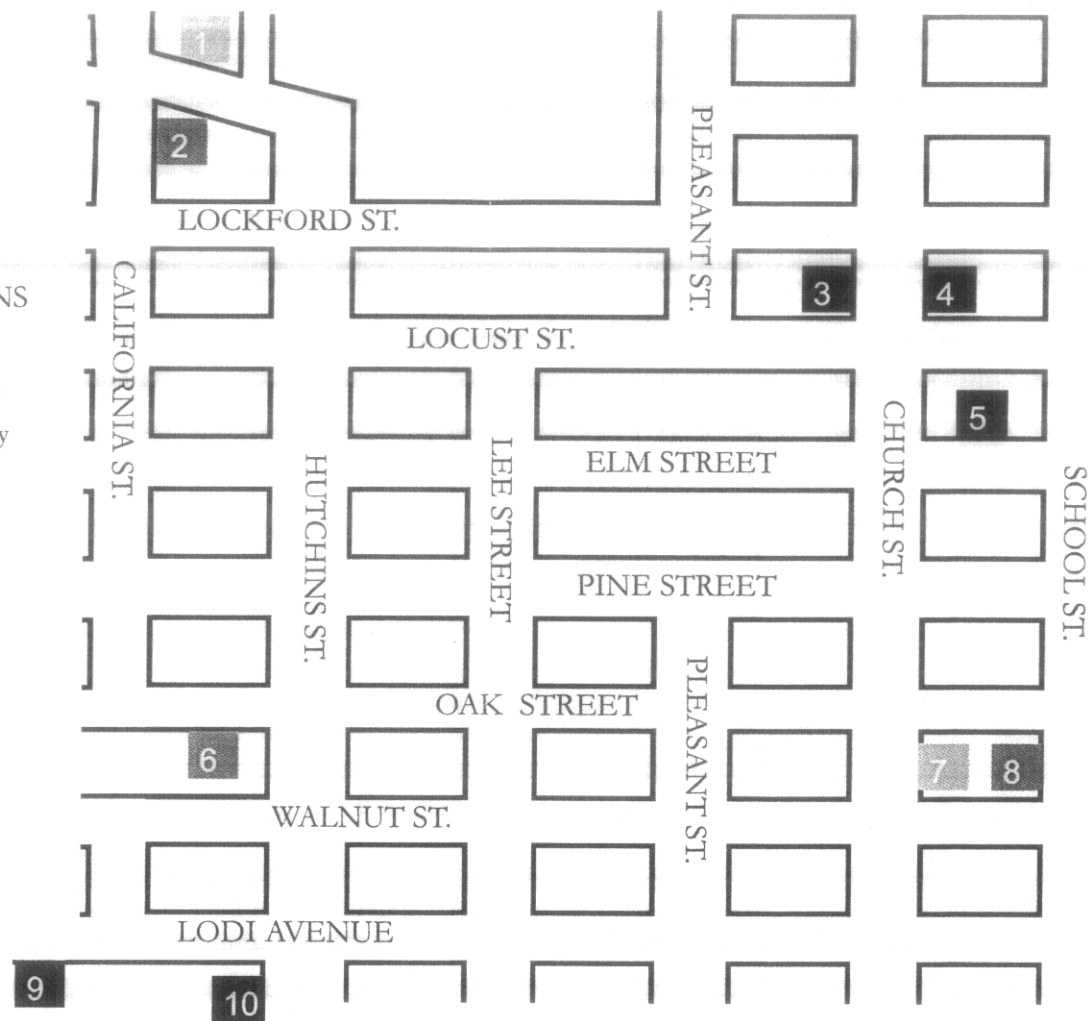
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Lodi's First Friday *Art Hop* Locations

All locations are open the First Friday
of each month from 6PM to 9PM,
additional viewing during regular hours.

- 1 **STUDIO 531**
531 N. Hutchins St.
F ~ 10AM to 1PM
S ~ 10AM to 4PM
By Arrangement
209 570-5963
- 2 **CALIFORNIA STREET
CAFÉ**
322 N. California St.
W, Th, F, S, S ~ 7AM to 2PM
S, S ~ 7AM to 2PM
209 367-1780
- 3 **LODI PULPIC LIBRARY**
201 W. Locust St.
M, T, W, Th ~ 10AM to 9PM
F, S ~ 10AM to 6PM
S ~ 1PM to 5PM
209 333-5566
- 4 **SALON SALON**
200 N. Church St.
T, W, Th, F 10AM to 4PM
209 365-0886
- 5 **SCOOTERS**
121 W. Elm St.
M, T, W, Th ~ 10AM to 8PM
F, S ~ 10AM to 9PM
S ~ 11AM to 8PM
209 369-8100
- 6 **THOMAS THEATRE
GALLERY@ HUTCHINS
STREET SQUARE**
125 S. Hutchins St.
M, T, W, Th, F ~ 8AM to 5PM
Call first for viewing availability
209 333-5511
- 7 **LODI COMMUNITY
ART CENTER**
110 S. Church St.
W, Th, F, S ~ 10AM to 6PM
209 333-3855
- 8 **KNOWLTON GALLERY**
115 S. School St. #14
T, W, Th ~ 10AM to 5PM
F ~ 10AM to 6PM
S ~ 10AM to 4PM
209 368-5123



- 9 **FIELD OF BEANS**
720 W. Lodi Ave.
M, T, W, Th, F, S ~ 6AM to 7PM
209 368-1141
- 10 **JAVA STOP**
321 S. Hutchins St.
M, T, W, Th, F ~ 5AM to 9PM
S ~ 6:30AM to 9PM
S ~ 7AM to 6PM
209 369-9381

“Speaking Through the Eyes”



René Reyes

Artist Reception

First Friday Art Hop

October 6, 2006



*You are
Cordially Invited*



*Arts & Culture
Open House*



*October 5th, 2006
Thursday, 6:30 pm*

The Lodi Arts Commission and
the Lodi Arts Project Fund
invite you to

First Friday Art Hop

October 6, 2006

Exhibit through October 27

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Hutchins Street Square
Thomas Theatre Gallery
125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi
209.333.5511

Featuring the works of the

René Reyes

Hors d'oeuvres by

Bon Appetit

Wine Tasting



125 South Hutchins Street
Lodi, CA 95240

*Please join us for a evening of fun,
Food and local arts!*

*Thurs. Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m.
First Hall, Hutchins Street Square*

- ★ *Learn about local arts organizations*
- ★ *See art demos by our instructors*
- ★ *Watch & listen to local performers*
- ★ *Find out how to get involved*
- ★ *Meet other local arts enthusiasts*
- ★ *Celebrate our local arts scene*

*Admission to this event is FREE!
Please RSVP to 333-5511*